(b) what percentage of the rural workers in agricultural labour and industrial labour

(c) by what percentage the purchasing power of the rural areas improved during the Seventh Five Year Plan period over the Sixth Five Year Plan and how does it compare with the purchasing power of the urban areas; and

(d) what achievements have been made with the implementation of labour intensive programmes in the country so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA); (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Fire fighting equipments in Government building in Delhi

2217. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a,) what is the number of Government buildings in Delhi which were required to be provided with, fire fighting equipments by the end of June, 1989;

(b) what is the number of Government buildings which have ben provided with fire fighting equipments by the end of June, 1989; and

(c) whenn the process to provide fire fighting equipments in the Government buildings in the city was actually started and what are the reasons for delay in providing the facility in the remaining buildings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH); (a) 31 high-rise Government buildings under the charge of the Ministry of Urban Development and maintained by the Central PWD were found to be deficient in fire safety requirements.

(b) and (c) Estimates for augmentation/provision of fire safety measures in a large number of the buildings have already been sanctioned. Recently, an Electrical Circle under a Superintending Engineer has been sanctioned in the Central P.W.D. for the specific purpose of execution of fire safety measures in all the identified buildings. The works will be taken up shortly and it is expected that these will be completed in about a year's time.

Cultivation of Kesri Dal

2218. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States producing Kesri Dal in the country and
- what is the estimated production in each of these States;

(b) whether, in view of its consumption causing serious health hazards even physical disability, the Government of Madhya Pradesh had, sometime in 1982 submitted a proposal to the Government to ban its cultivation and to propagate alternate crops;

(c) whether a study team set up to suggest remedial measures for Kesri Dal problems, had in its report submitted to the Government suggested ban on the export of Kesri Dal and its sale in the Mandis; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking a decision to ban the cultivation of Kesri Dal in the country which has dangerious effects on the health of the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) The names of the States and their estimated production of Kesri Dal during 1987-88 is as under:—

State	Production ('000 Tonnes)
Bihar	265.4
Madhya Pradesh .	198.1
Maharashtra	18.5
West* Bengal	35.9
TOTAL:	517.9

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Governments of Assam and U.P. have banned its cultivation and sale. The Stale Governments of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal have been advised to impose a ban on the cultivation|marketiiig of Kesri Dal. There is provision under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act (PFA) 1944 Rule 1955 for imposing a ban on marketing of Kesri Dal.

Progress of the Indira Awas Yojana in Orissa

2219. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleeasd to state:

(a) the number of houses constructed so far in Orissa under the Indira Awas Yojana;

(b) the amount allotted and spent so far in Orissa;

(c) whether Government propose to extend the Indira Awas Yojana to those cities in the country where poor people live in Jhuggi-Jhonprls and Kachcha houses; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) (a) On the basis of information received from the State Government, 18139 number of houses are reported to have been constructed till March, 1989.

(b) Resources allocated to Orissa under Indira Awaas Yojana so far is Rs. 2699.75 lakhs. Out of this, they are reported to have spent Rs 2162.48 lakhs till March, 1989.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.

Withdrawal of 30,000 **children** working in Ten Specific Projects

2220. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to withdraw 30,000 children working in Ten Specific Projects and to look after them; and

(b) if so, whether the proposal has been executed and what is the total number of children so far withdrawn?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA : (a) and (b) The Government have formulated a National Child Labour Policy under which nine projects for the benefit of children working in the following industries have been sanctoined:—

(i) the match industry in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu;

(ii) the precious stone polishing industry in Jaipur, Rajasthan;

(iii) the glass industry in Ferozabad, Uttar Pradesh;

(iv) the brassware industry in Moradabadj Uttar Pradesh;

(v) the handmade carpet industry in Mirzapur-Bhadohi, Uttar Pradesh;

(vi) the lock making industry in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh;

(vii) the slate industry in Markapur, Andhra Pradesh;

(viii) the slate industry in Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh; and

(ix) the tile manufacturing industry in Jaggampet, Andhra Pradesh.

As part of these projects special schools have been set up to provide the children with drawn from employment in thesee industries with non-formal education, vocational training supplementary nutrition and health care. The details of the number of such special schools so far set up, and the number of children covered, are given in the attached statement.